

## WANT DEPARTMENT

**FOR RENT**—Two business rooms with basement, well lighted. For information call at 645 West Pike street. June 16dtf

**FOR SALE**—One good, hand three-quarter top, buggy, in class condition; will sell cheap at Standard Milling company. June 14dtf

**WANTED**—Recruits for the U. S. Marine Corps. Able-bodied, unmarried men between 21 and 35; good characters; must speak, read and write English; citizens of the United States or those who have legally declared their intention to become such and are at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions, and at Naval Stations in the United States. Write to the main street, Fairmont, W. Va. 101010.

**FOR SALE**—One of the finest building lots in the city, located on Maple avenue. Call at Sheriff's office. June 13dtf

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms, light, airy and modern, \$6.00 to \$8.00 per month. Table board reasonable. Special rates to families. The Savoy, Lee street. 26dtf

**FOR RENT**—Rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 211 Monticello avenue. June 22dtf

**WANTED**—Ten copies as copyists for military department. Apply to Parsons-Scudder Company. Sept 8tf

**WANTED**—Two girls for general laundry work at once. Citizens Steam Laundry, 106 West Pike street. Sept 8tf

**FOR SALE**—One fine building lot, 53x140, corner Lee and Chestnut streets; also one on Point Comfort, 60x185, and an eight-room house, with all convenience on Chestnut street, lot 40x196. Terms to suit purchaser. See C. L. Ford & Co., Tailors. Sept 8tf

**LOST**—Party who lost a mule Jersey cow can recover same by applying at the Telegram office and paying for this notice. Sept 9tf

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—One good upright piano, in use less than one year. Apply to Mrs. B. W. Boggess, No. 653 Mulberry street city. Sept 12tf

**FOR SALE**—One farm of 167 acres, situated on Turkey Run, Harrison county, and one farm of 30 acres, near West Milford. Both farms are in good condition and well watered. Also 1 saloon at 101 South Depot street. For further information call at 101 South Depot street. 12sep1m

**FOR RENT**—Eleven room house on Second street; seven room house on Lee street; six room apartment on Mechanic street. All modern conveniences. Rents reasonable. A. M. T. Cunningham, 333 Mechanic street. Sept 18tf

**WANTED**—A girl for general housework; must be a good cook (good wages for right person). Call 217 E. Main street. Sept 19tf

**WANTED**—Young man of good address with \$500.00, to act as local representative in Clarksburg and vicinity. The Wheeling Realty Company, Wheeling. 20sep3w

**WANTED**—Position by young man, who is a competent bookkeeper, cashier and stenographer, with several years' experience, where rapid and accurate work is desired. Address "W." care Telegram office. 25sep31\*

**FOR SALE**—Small desk and other office furniture. Apply at 320 W. Main street. 25sep31\*

**FOR RENT**—One nicely furnished room. Apply at 607 Dale avenue. 23sep61\*

**FOR SALE**—Lot for sale, size 35x 152 1/2 feet, within two minutes walk from the court house. Cash price \$325, easily worth \$500. Apply to D. Lee Hedges, Clarksburg, W. Va. 25sep61

**WANTED**—Girls to work in millinery department. Apply at the Watts-Lambert Co. store. 25sep31

**FOR RENT**—Large nicely furnished front room on Mulberry street, also rear rooms. Write Box 48, Clarksburg. 25sep31

**FOR RENT**—One large house for rent. All modern conveniences. Call at 119 Cain street. 25sep31\*

**FOR SALE**—Horse, wagon and harness. Will sell at your own price, old or new for cash. See W. H. Hedges, at Loar & White's, Third street. 25sep31\*

**WANTED**—At once, good girl for general housework. Apply 252 Carr avenue. 25sep26tf

**FOR SALE**—Rents of 60 tea and coffee customers, good for \$9.00 per week; can easily be increased to \$25 per week. Delivery wagon and advertising matter included, \$25.00. Box 190, City. 26sep13\*

**FOR RENT**—To a gentleman, a nicely furnished room in a private family. Central location. Apply 166 W. Pike street. 25sep31

**FOR RENT**—One six room house with bath in East End. Apply 138 S. Depot street. Sept 26tf

**STREET CAR SCHEDULE**  
The depot car will leave the Court House first trip for the depot, 6:00 a. m. and every 10 minutes until 11:30 p. m. last trip.  
The Monticello and Broad Oaks car leaves the Court House first trip for Broad Oaks, 6:10 a. m. and every 20 minutes until 10:10 p. m. last trip meeting the depot car each trip at the Court House.

The Wilsonburg and O'Neil cars leave the Waldo Hotel every 40 minutes, first trip 6:30 a. m., last trip, 11:10 p. m. to Adamston, Wilsonburg and O'Neil. The Adamston car leaves the Waldo Hotel every 40 minutes from 6:30 a. m. until 11:30 p. m., last trip for Adamston.  
The Grassell car leaves the Court House 6:20 a. m. and every 40 minutes until 10:20 p. m., for the Industrial and Grassell.

**SWEET MELODY FLOUR**  
For young and old the best pill sold in Dr. Dad's Little Liver Pills. Never gripe, never fail to cleanse the system and tone the liver. Sold by Stone & Mercer.

**Greenlawn Cemetery Now Open.**  
Beautiful lots under perpetual care. Car line passes main entrance. For information or price on lots, inquire of P. H. Koblegard, Pres., T. J. Lynch, Secy. or L. Lee Farley, Supt., on the grounds. Aug 3dtf

**SWEET MELODY FLOUR.**  
It is difficult to cure a cough or free yourself from the discomforts of a cold unless you move the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar acts in the bowels and drives all cold out of the system. For croup, whooping cough, colds and all lung and bronchial affections, no remedy is equal to the original Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. A liquid cold cure. Sold by Stone & Mercer.

**SWEET MELODY FLOUR.**  
Try a nut sundae at the James & Law Co. June 20tf

**SWEET MELODY FLOUR.**  
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\* LOW RATE EXCURSIONS \*  
\* TO PORTLAND, ORE. \*  
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Account Lewis and Clark Exposition will be in effect via Wisconsin Central Railway. If you intend to go to Portland this year ask the ticket agent to make your ticket read via Wisconsin Central between Chicago and St. Paul. Pullman sleepers, free reclining chair cars and a la Carte meals make the journey comfortable and pleasant. Further information cheerfully given by addressing W. H. Allen, T. A., 621 Park Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa. j24yt

**SWEET MELODY FLOUR.**  
**Notice**  
All accounts due the City hospital while under the superintendency of Dr. U. W. Showalter, are to be paid to Dr. J. B. Payne, treasurer of said hospital. Dr. U. W. Showalter having severed his connection with said institution, by virtue of sale of his interests.  
DR. M. J. BARTLETT, President. Aug 24tf.

**SWEET MELODY FLOUR.**  
Do you want a home on monthly payments. Houses built to order. See Willison & Dennison, Oak Hall building. Sept 5tf

**SWEET MELODY FLOUR.**  
All are invited to see the largest display of millinery ever displayed in Clarksburg, at Rose Carr's. Sept 14to23.

**SWEET MELODY FLOUR.**  
When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided. For sale by Stone & Mercer.

**SWEET MELODY FLOUR.**  
We have just opened our new fountain and can serve you with all flavors of cream and soda. Sturm & Wilson's drug store. 26sep13\*

## ANTIQUITY OF SPOONS

THEY ARE LINEAL DESCENDANTS OF ANCIENT SHELL SPOONS. Metal Spoons, Which Were In Biblical Days, And Which Are As Old As The Time When Pharaoh Nubian Anointed King Solomon.

A French scholar says: "Spoons are old. I do not claim that they are as old as the world, but they are certainly as old as soup." After which it is easy to believe that for the last five or six centuries no self-respecting family, of however humble station, but could boast at least one spoon to its name, whether of silver, pewter or even wood.

That spoons are the direct lineal descendants of the shell and horn spoons with which our ancestors were wont to convey food to their mouths would seem a safe assumption. Many examples of these ancient spoons are seen in museums and also of the spoon of wood, which was the next step toward the spoon of today. It is from the wooden spoon that the word is derived, as the old English word "spoon" meant a small piece of wood.

That metal spoons were used in biblical days is certain, for in Exodus the Lord tells Moses to make spoons of gold for use in the tabernacle, and today there are to be seen in the British Museum spoons which certainly were used in the early days of Christianity, besides others found in the ruins of Pompeii and Herculaneum.

Anointing spoons are as old as the time when Nathan, the prophet, anointed Solomon as the ruler of Israel, and they have been used to anoint kings from that time to the present day. The spoon with which England's rulers are anointed by the archbishop of Canterbury is at least 1000 years old and has been used for the purpose of anointing the kings of England ever since it was remade for the coronation ceremonies of Charles II.

Another spoon of great antiquity is the "Pudsey spoon" given by Henry VI to his friend and protector, Sir Ralph Pudsey, in 1445, at the time when he was concealed in Sir Ralph's house after the battle of Hexham. This spoon has the pear shaped bowl of the usual form of all ancient spoons previous to the restoration. The handle is octagonal and at the end is flattened out to form a seal, on which is carved the king's badge, a single rose. Inside the bowl, near the shaft, is the hall mark of the thirteenth century sterling silver, a leopard's head, and on the back of the bowl is the mark of the maker, a heart in outline.

This spoon is the most ancient known piece of silver in existence that bears the indubitably authentic hall mark of the English "Goldsmiths' company." All the earliest spoons have pear shaped bowls. It was not until the latter part of the seventeenth century that they began to elongate toward the egg shaped spoon of the present time. Up to the seventeenth century all spoons were large and closely resembled the modern soup spoon; the bowl being very deep.

The handles of the early specimens were straight and rather heavy, but about the time mentioned their shape was entirely changed. The stem and handle became flat and broad and at the extremity were divided into pofits, or scallops, and slightly turned up. When this great change first began teaspoons were made as small as the after dinner coffee spoon of modern times, but as the art of making them advanced they became larger and larger until they attained the size they are now.

Again, at the beginning of the eighteenth century the handles showed a still further change in that where the sides were straight they had curved and the shaft itself became slightly undulated. At the same time were also seen some innovations in the shape of spoons for specific purposes, one being a spoon having a perforated bowl, with a straight stem, which was presumably intended to clean the spout of a teapot, while the bowl was for the removal of floating tea leaves from the cup.

This was undoubtedly the forerunner of the tea strainer. Another spoon was the snuff spoon, and besides this the marrow spoon made its appearance. This first marrow spoon was a crude affair indeed, but it was very long before it reached the form to which it is seen even nowadays—that is, with the two ends of different sizes, one for the large bones and the other for the very small ones.

Probably none of the old spoons equals in interest the apostle spoon, which came into fashion in the sixteenth century. It was an English custom at that time for sponsors to give these spoons to the children for whom they made themselves responsible as baptismal gifts. A wealthy godparent gave a complete set of three, but a poor one generally contented himself with but one, that having on it the figure of the child's patron saint, to make up for the lack of the others. The complete set had a Master spoon and twelve others, the Master spoon having a figure of Christ on the handle holding in one hand the sphere and cross, while the other is raised in blessing. Each of the twelve apostles is distinguished by some emblem. St. Paul has a sword, St. Andrew a cross, St. Peter, of course, a key, St. Jude a club, St. John a cup (the cup of sorrow), and so on.

Whole sets of these spoons are exceedingly rare. It is said that but two complete sets are in existence at present, and there is a third set of eleven. This is of great value, having an immense price.

Everything you eat will taste good and do good if you take Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets. Sold by Stone & Mercer.

Extra fine ice cream served at Hotel Waldo each day from noon until midnight. June 13dtf

Double date of 1895, while the two others are 1894 and 1896. Case and 1896 in the others.

This last set has especially unique in that every spoon in it was made in the same year and by the same maker. The oldest hall marked spoon in that is known is dated 1803, that date being determined by the hall mark on the bowl, a shield, with a crowned star in the center, not always found on the bowl, but always on the handle. The value of these old sets of apostle spoons will be understood when some of the prices paid for them are known. One set sold in 1903 for \$24,000, while another, of less ancient date brought \$2,000. A single apostle spoon bearing on its handle a figure of St. Nicholas, and on the stem the inscription "St. Nicholas, pray for us," sold in London some years ago for the unheard of sum of \$1450, the most exorbitant price ever paid for a single spoon so far as can be ascertained.

The most modern apostle spoon of which there is any record, bears the date 1895. It is believed that about that period the custom of giving spoons as presents at baptisms began to wane.

Other spoons of interest, though not of such great antiquity, are the little "daddy spoons," which made charming presents when the children began to eat. A few were made like miniature spoons, with handles of ebony, and some others were perfect imitations of leaves, the handle being formed by the leaf stem coming round into a ring.

The hall mark on a spoon has varied since the twelfth century, and as this is one of the important things in determining the date of a spoon, together with the position of the maker's mark, it is necessary to know what year each change was made in.

To within a few years after the restoration the hall mark was always on the inside of the bowl, while all other marks were on the back of the handle. But after this all marks were put on the back of the handle, near the bowl end, until the latter part of the eighteenth century, after which they were removed to the other end of the handle. It was not until the beginning of the nineteenth century that they were again put at the end of the handle nearest the bowl, where they now are.

## CUTTING GLASS.

Warn by Which It May Be Done Without Losing a Diamond. It often occurs that glass tubes of various dimensions have to be cut where a diamond is not at hand, as in shops and power plants where oil and water gauge tubes must be neatly fitted. The usual method adopted is to use the National Glass Cutter, which is a small groove around the tube and separate the glass with a sharp rap at the place weakened by the file. The result is not always satisfactory, because the ends often break unevenly owing to the difficulty of making a straight groove with the file. Better results are obtained when only a small incision is made with a file, just enough to cut through the enamel of the tubes on one side and not all around. While the tube is still warm from the friction of the file the tube is then taken between the thumbs and forefingers, the thumbs opposite the file incision and the forefingers around the tubing, close to, but not covering, the incision. Pressure of the thumbs invariably causes the tube to break in as straight and clean a line as though cut with a diamond.

Another method is to use a fine saw blade, which should be kept fed with white emery, carborundum or pulverized silica sand of hard grit, moistened with camellia oil, turpentine or water. A straight, steady and even stroke should be made, and when the work is carefully done against a gauge the cut will be as true as though it had been ground.

Window glass, especially single strength, can be accurately split either in straight or curved lines by first making an incision through the enamel of the glass and then holding a hot iron close to the incision till a fracture is started. The fracture will follow the hot iron with remarkable fidelity. The iron should be preferably round and somewhat blunt and with a bulky head, like an ordinary fire poker, so as to retain its heat well for long cuts especially for thick sheets, to keep the fracture going when once started, even if two heated irons have to be used.

## Monarchs and Coins.

The great Napoleon was not great at the whist table and a characteristic story is told of him at St. Helena. At a private party of whist he took out four napoleons to use as markers, and one of the young ladies took up one of the coins and asked him what it was. The polite hero matched it rather roughly from her and, pointing to the impression, exclaimed, "C'est moi." The annoyance caused by this incident rattled him so much that he made a misdeal. The party begged him to try again, and he did so with the same result. His countenance then displayed the rages of convulsive fury, and his anger had been searched for old cards, which could be more easily dealt. Meaning the unhappy Count Las Cases, his only attendant, was ordered to sit down at a square table to play the cards alone, until they should run smooth.

Louis Philippe showed equal regard for the coin that bore his name. He dropped a louis on the carpet while playing whist and arrested the progress of the game to look for it, whereupon a foreign ambassador who was one of the party let fire to a billet of 1000 francs to give light to the king under the table.

**SWEET MELODY FLOUR.**  
Sometimes to interest everybody at Rose Carr's, Sept. 21-22 and 23. Sept 14to23.

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## A Solomn Duty.

A solemn duty which we owe society, our children and ourselves is that nothing which can be done to assist nature at that time when our wives are to become mothers should be left undone. Of all the countless details to be observed at such a time, no single one is of more importance than the bodily welfare of the expectant mother; she must not experience undue suffering through any lack of effort on our part.

## MOTHER'S FRIEND

should be the recourse of all real men and women at such times; it is easily obtainable, and it is a positive crime not to procure it. Its offices are to relax the muscles and tissues intimately associated in this greatest of the Creator's phenomena, and by simple external applications a result is obtained which at the appointed time permits the mother to undergo her greatest joy with fortitude, and bring into the world a child worthy of its parents. \$1.00, all druggists. Our book "Motherhood" sent free.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

## FOOD VALUE OF BANANAS.

They Are Not Like Some Fruits, Good Only For Their Flavor.

Professors of dietetics tell us that the banana is not, as many fruits are, a flavor and nothing more, but a food and a source of real nutriment. It is at once useful and delicious. It not only gratifies the palate, but supplies material for combustion and the maintenance of animal heat, while it also builds up the muscles and repairs the worn and threadbare nerves.

The flour made from it in its dried state is equal in nutritive value to rice. Dried and sprinkled with sugar, a form in which it has been recently introduced in this country, the upstart banana is weight for weight, as nutritious as the venerable fig. But it is in the fresh state that the banana chiefly appeals to us, its creamy succulence and delicate odor are inviting, and its pleasant savor is a prelude to good digestion. Dependent as that savor is in ethereal body, which the coal tar investigators have not yet been able to imitate by chemical essence, it is a subtle stimulus to all subsequent elementary processes. And thus it is that the banana is an eminently digestible food. No sense of oppression or drowsiness follows a meal of it, and a meal of it may be bulky enough. —Fall Mail Gazette.

**Modern Entertaining.**  
A London drawing room in the season resembles nothing so much as the parrot house at the zoo. For this deafening din society has only itself to blame, entertaining being based upon the principle that you must first hire somebody to make a noise and then invite your friends to shout the hired noise down. The louder the band the louder the shouts of the guests. The more piercing the shrieks of the soprano the more ear splitting the yells of the audience must be if the party is to be a success. —London Field.

SWEET MELODY FLOUR.

Backache is never known to those persons who take an occasional dose of Pinules. The value of the resin obtained from the pine tree has long been recognized in the treatment of diseases of the bladder and kidneys. One dose of Pinules will give relief and bottle will cure. Sold by Stone & Mercer.

SWEET MELODY FLOUR.

## THE UNION NATIONAL BANK

Condensed Statement of Condition, August 25, 1905.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES	
Bills, Bonds, &c.	1,045,126.43	Capital	300,000.00
Banking House, &c.	45,000.00	Surplus and Profits	9,810.00
U. S. Bonds, &c.	312,000.00	Circulation	300,000.00
5 per cent Fund	15,000.00	Deposits	1,301,968.00
Cash Exchange	644,671.86	U. S. Bonds Account	50,000.00
	\$ 1,061,798.29		\$ 1,061,798.29

The deposits of this bank have increased \$26,670.67 since the merger and \$204,230.14, since the last statement. There must be reasons. We aim to give courteous, intelligent and faithful service.

"IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH."

July 12 dtf

## The Empire National Bank

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.  
CAPITAL \$250,000.00  
Shareholders' Liability \$250,000.00  
Security to Depositors \$500,000.00

Pays 4 Per Cent Int. on Time Deposits

Resources (Aug 25, 1905.) 1,042,366.61

V. L. HIGHLAND, Pres. J. E. HANSON, Cashier